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Sub:- Legislative Council Question - Recommendation of the
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Recommendations of the Bhore Committee.

*45Q. SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:-

Q) whether the recommendations of the Bhore Committee have been considered by the Government;

b) .. what the recommendations are in respect of which consideration has been completed and decisions arrived at:

c) what the decisions of the Government are; and

d) what the steps the Government have taken to implement their decisions?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "(a) Yes.

"(b), (c) and (d) A copy of this Government's letter No. 138, Public Health, dated 17th January 1948, addressed to the Government of India showing the action taken by Government on the Bhore Committee's recommendations is laid on the table.

"The recommendations of the Medical Education Committee referred to in Appendix I to the letter are receiving the attention of the Government.

"Another expert Committee is considering schemes of medical relief and public health and its report is awaited."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:- "Are the Government aware that eminent men like Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar, Dr. P.V. Cherman and others were members of the Bhore Committee and that it is at their instance that the Committee has recommended that one-third of the number of admissions should be on the basis of merit and merit alone?"

~~SRI B. BHIMA RAO.~~
THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "May I know the reason why the Government differed from that recommendation and allowed admission on a communal basis in the present year?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "Admission on communal basis has been made for several years. Admission on merit basis has been removed with effect from last year. The previous Ministry's decision to admit twenty per cent on merit

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↳ Came up before the Legislature during question time and there was a lot of protest against it. Therefore the decision had to be changed. Even according to communal proportion, only the best students are selected.

SRI N. RANGA REDDI:- "It is a fact

The Hon. Sri A. B. Shetty:- The Committee's recommendation is that 30% should be admitted on the basis of merit. P.T.?

that the Bhore Committee--recommended the opening of a medical college at Madanapalle or some other place in the Ceded districts?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "The Bhore Committee recommended that five new medical colleges should be started within a space of ten years and that one medical college might be started in Rayalaseema later on."

SRI N. RANGA REDDI:- "Have the Government taken any decision to implement that recommendation immediately?"

MR. PRESIDENT:- "I heard the Hon. Ministry say later on'. That means 'after ten years'."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "Starting of new colleges is very difficulty now in view of the high cost of materials. The proposed two medical colleges, one at Guntur and the other at Madura, are estimated to cost four crores of rupees."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:- "May I know whether the Government of India have deprecated the communal principle for admission to the colleges?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "I have no information."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:- "We find from this morning's issue of THE HINDU that the Government of India communicated their non-communal policy with regard to admission in colleges. I was very sorry to read that the Madras Government alone differed while all the other provinces had accepted it."

THE HON. A. B. SHETTY:- "The hon. Member is stating his view and not asking for information from the Government."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:- "Sir, I am giving information."

MR. PRESIDENT:- "What was your question?"

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:- "My question was whether the Government of India had communicated to this Government that the admission to medical and engineering colleges should not be on a communal basis."

MR. PRESIDENT:- "The Hon. Minister replied that he had no information."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:- "Sir, may I clarify the position? The Department that has been corresponding in the matter is the Education Department and it is quite possible that my Hon. Colleague might not be familiar with the facts. The Government of India

did write to us and we explained

to them the position in Madras. They conceded the position and said that the present practice might be continued with regard to admission to colleges."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:- "As finance is the ~~m-~~crux of the whole problem of medical and public health reform have the Government drawn up a priority list so that something at least may be done without waiting for the finance to improve and if so, did they consult the members of the Legislature or medical men?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "No priority list has been prepared. The Government have already launched upon the scheme of primary health centres which is given great importance in the Bhore Committee's recommendations."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:- "Will it not be helpful to the Government to have a priority list with reference to the needs of this province so that the most urgent items of work at least may be carried out even though the ~~f~~inances are poor?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:- "Several items of work have already been taken up. For instance, there are the additions and improvements to the Vizagapatam Medical College and the Stanley Medical College. There are proposals for improving the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals and for giving a higher subsidy to rural medical practitioners. There are several matters which are already engaging the attention of the Government."

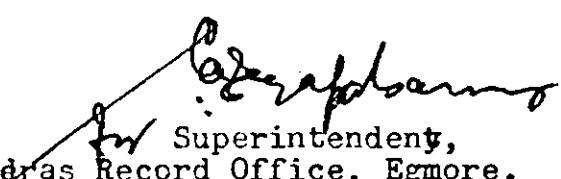
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